

PATENT

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 14, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.